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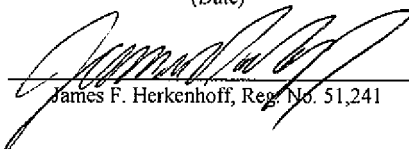
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Petitioner certifies that it is the assignee and sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,582,403 by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment document for U.S. Patent No. 6,582,403 is recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010985/ Frame 0225. A copy of this assignment is included herein.

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